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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 20, 2001

PETITION OF

SYLVATUS EXCHANGE CUSTOMERS

CASE NO. PUC010150

For Extended Local Service from  
United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s  
Sylvatus exchange to its Wytheville  
exchange

ORDER DIRECTING POLL

In February 2001, telephone subscribers in United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s ("United") Sylvatus exchange petitioned the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for local calling to Wytheville. On June 29, 2001, the Commission accepted a cost study from United that was used to estimate the approximate change in the monthly rate for service that will result from the extension of local calling.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the petition and § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia, finds that this matter should be docketed, and that United should poll its subscribers in the Sylvatus exchange regarding their willingness to pay higher rates for local calling to Wytheville.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No.  
PUC010150.

(2) Sprint shall poll its Sylvatus exchange customers to determine whether a majority of those customers are willing to pay an increase in rates for local calling to Wytheville, and Sprint shall file the results of its poll with the Commission on or before November 2, 2001.

(3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.